

5 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. [] received a telephone call at 7:30 p.m. last night at home from Mr. James Wanner, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. He asked whether Colonel Grogan, whom he had just heard was ill, had any background guidance on a statement put out by the Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba regarding an ex-bodyguard captain of Castro who said, on 18 (?) August that the Russians still have medium range missile bases in Cuba and that Raul Castro really is the Russian boy in Cuba, not Fidel.

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2. [] told him we would have no background guidance on this matter involving Cuba and suggested the State Department to him. Mr. Warner expressed doubt whether he would get any help there, but said he would try talking to Mr. Reap.

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3. [] said that the Citizens Committee apparently had alot of reputable U.S. citizens on that committee. Mr. Wanner agreed and said he knew Mr. Daniel James and had done a piece on that committee in which he had mentioned "sugar interest" behind that committee--a reference the committee apparently did not appreciate.

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Acting Assistant to the Director